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Serial Nos. 1-4

Part B for Nov 1920

SUBJECT.

Brief Statement of Mysoreans' War Service.

To The Right Hon'ble the Earl of Carnarvon
Editor "Loyal Rulers & Leaders of the East."
Cambridge House, 144 b, Shaftesbury Avenue
London W.C.

8,224. nos 847 & 4.11.20 & 881 & 16.11.20.

Forwards a brief statt of Mysoreans' Service in the War and places an order for two copies of the ordinary edition of his book in question.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Brief Statt of Mysore's War Services

From T. Thumbu Chetty Esq B.A. Asst. Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja

No. 268 Dated 14.10.20 Received 15.10.20.

Diary No. 467	Enclos. 3	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that a concise Statt of "the Mysore's part in the War" may be got prepared & forwarded to the Earl of Carnarvon for incorporation in his book called "Loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East".

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Ch Secy.

Please get the E. A. Officer to attend to this at once under your orders.

(Sd) M.K. 15.10.20

H.S.E.A. for immediate attention

15.10.1920. (Sd) BBB

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Draft (o fair) letter to the Rt. Hon: the Earl of Carnarvon and a brief statement of Mysore's War-Services, are sub^d for approval.

On approval, it will be despatched by this week's English Mail.

~~Then a copy will be sent to the Private Sec^y to~~

Then the file will be resubmitted for submission of a copy of the Statement to His Highness and for orders as regards further patronage to the Work.

Bos
20-10-20

Chief Sec^y

For personal

Dewan

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on OCT 21 1920
Reg. No. 3355

To

The Editor, "Loyal Rulers + Leaders of the East"
London.

No-847/E.&G. dt 4-11-20.

Forwards a Statement of Mysore Services in the war.

A copy of the statement so sent has been sent to the P.S.D. for being sent to the Asst Sec^y to His Highness as required in the letter. Bos 8/11/20

Note has been published by the mail on 11/11/20

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G.R.S. III—3]

~~Routine Notes.~~

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Extract of para 2 of D.O.letter No.84 dated 15th October 1920 from Mr. T.Thambu Chetty, Assistant Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore to the - - - Private Secretary to the Dewan.

A copy of "Mysore's part in the war", a copy of the Dewan's address at the Representative Assembly of 1919 and a brief biographical sketch of His Highness -- - (copy enclosed) were sent to the publishers some time back for incorporation in the work. As it is now desired that the whole material contained in "Mysore's part in the War" and the Dewan's address be consolidated into the form of a statement similar in conciseness to His - - - Highness's biographical sketch and sent to him I am to request you to kindly get such a statement prepared and despatched to Lord Carnwath direct, a copy of the same being sent to me, at the same time, for submission to His Highness."

A statement of Mysore's War Services was prepared and sent to Rt Hon'ble Lord Carnwath

N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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direct by last week's mail. A copy of the same is forwarded with compliments to the ~~Assistant~~ Private Secretary to ~~His~~ the Dewan for being sent to ~~Highness for submission~~ the Pvt Secy to His Highness.

Bm
8/11/20.

P.S. Dewan
with Compliments

P.S. File has been retained. further action as regards passports
Bm
8/11/20

(The other file also has been recd. & sent in today's paper)

D.O. no 364 issued on 13.11.20

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When these are back
Bm

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Sub^d for orders as regards the further patronage to the publication, asked for.

If approved, three more copies bound in cloth may be ordered and supplied to :—

(1) the Bangalore Public Library
(2) the Mysore University Library
and (3) the Bangalore ~~Museum~~ Library.

Unnecessary.

8/11/20.

Chief Secy.

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Library
Yes. 200 copies as above may be ordered
13.11.20

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Sealed with a draft
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No. 881-2/Eng dated 16th Nov 1920, to the Rt. Hon: the Earl of Carnarvon, forwarding the order form duly filled up for 2 copies of the ordinary edition of the publication.

Copy to the Comptroller with a request to arrange for the payment of the cost of the books thro' Cox & Co. London.

Compt. in his B&R 11/8 of 25.11.20 intimates that Messrs Cox & Co have been instructed to pay Rs 400/- for the 2 books ordered for

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D.O. from No. 84 dt 15.10.20.

D.O. 268.

Enc. 3 (2 copies of letters & 1 set of particulars)

The Palace, Mysore,
14th October 1920.

D 467.

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

I am directed to send enclosed, for favour of disposal by the Dewan, copy of letter dated 9th September 1920 from the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Carnwath, requesting His Highness to extend his patronage by ordering a liberal number of copies of "Loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East" of which he is the Editor, for presentation to the University, Colleges, other Educational Institutions, Libraries and Departments of Government. One Edition de Luxe, bound in morocco, priced Rs.350/- and two copies, bound in cloth, priced Rs.200/- each, were ordered in March last and the amount remitted, the former being intended for the Palace and one of the latter for the Mysore Public Library and the other for the Secretariat.

A copy of "Mysore's part in the war", a copy of the Dewan's address at the Representative Assembly of 1919 and a brief biographical sketch of His Highness (copy enclosed) were sent to the publishers some time back for incorporation in the work. As it is now desired that the whole material contained in "Mysore's part in the war" and the Dewan's address be consolidated into the form of a statement similar in conciseness to His Highness's biographical sketch and sent to him, I am to request you to kindly get such a statement prepared and despatched to Lord Carnwath direct, a copy of the same being sent to me, at the same time, for submission to His Highness.

The latest particulars regarding the publication, referred to in Lord Carnwath's letter, are also sent herewith for the information of the Dewan.

The photograph of His Highness asked for for publication in the volume will be sent to him from here.

Yours sincerely,

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"LOYAL RULERS AND LEADERS OF THE EAST"

Publication of an Historical Record of their War Services

EDITED BY

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF CARNWATH

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY

FIELD-MARSHAL EARL HAIG

THE magnificent services rendered by the Ruling Princes and Leaders of the East throughout the Great War have proved a potent factor in ensuring the success of the Allied cause. Their splendid contributions in men and money have had a far-reaching effect in attaining the greatest victory recorded in the annals of the British Empire, while the humane and self-sacrificing spirit in which loyal men and women throughout the East devoted their funds as well as their personal services towards the relief of the widespread suffering inflicted by the War has commanded the admiration of all countries engaged in the unprecedented fight for liberty and justice.

2. In response to a strong desire prevalent in the United Kingdom, in the Colonies, and among our Allies in Europe, America, and Asia, a movement has been inaugurated in London for the publication of an historical work entitled "**Loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East,**" which shall form a permanent record of these memorable deeds. It will include a concisely written biographical sketch of every prominent Ruler and Leader of the East who has helped the cause of the Allies, and an authentic record of the definite services rendered by him during the War. A grateful appreciation of the help contributed by prominent lady war-workers will also be a feature of the book.

3. MESSRS. ZAEHNSDORF, LTD., of Cambridge Works, 144–6 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, have undertaken the publication of the volume. The firm is an old-established institution, founded in London in 1842, is entirely controlled by British-born subjects, and has for years past held the Royal Warrant of Appointment as Bookbinders to HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

4. The Right Hon. the EARL OF CARNWATH has accepted the Editorship of the work in recognition of its importance to the Empire. He has received the co-operation of leading authorities in Eastern affairs, who have contributed special

articles, including an historical survey of the memorable part which the East has played in the Great War. The work will also preserve a record of important Debates held in both Houses of Parliament, testifying to the invaluable help which the Empire has received throughout the War from the loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East.

5. Field-Marshal EARL HAIG has recognised the historic significance of the work by himself writing the Introduction.

6. HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA has expressed his full sympathy with the objects of the publication, and has extended his patronage to the work.

7. In a letter addressed to the Editor, HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR has conveyed his interest in the project, and accorded to the work the patronage of the War Office.

8. The Editor has also received the following letter from the Right Hon. VISCOUNT MILNER, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who has patronised the publication on behalf of the Colonial Office :—

> "I entirely approve of the proposed work. It should do good service by widening the public knowledge of what has been done by the Rulers of the East, who have rendered so much help to the Empire."

9. His Excellency the VICEROY OF INDIA has signified his sympathy with the movement by wishing its organisers success in their undertaking to produce a work worthy of the services it seeks to commemorate. The GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have also evinced their appreciation by subscribing liberally to the work.

10. The Editor has received the following message from the GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY :—

> "His Excellency SIR GEORGE LLOYD desires me to reply to your letter of the 29th January, that he fully appreciates the importance of the work which you are undertaking, and has every sympathy with your efforts to obtain information worthy of inclusion therein."

His Excellency LORD WILLINGDON, Governor of Madras, has written as follows :—

> "I think that the volume you propose to edit will be of very great value and interest as showing the wonderful services the princes and people of India gave in the Great War."

His Excellency LORD RONALDSHAY, Governor of Bengal, has expressed his appreciation in the following terms :—

> "I shall certainly be glad to do anything to assist you in the preparation of the work in which you are interested."

11. All the Governors in India, the Lieutenant-Governors of Punjab, Bihar and Orissa, and Burma, as well as the Authorities of other parts of the Empire have recognised the importance of the movement by according their official patronage to the work.

12. The project has also received the cordial approval of representative British statesmen, as will be seen from the following extracts from their letters.

FIELD-MARSHAL EARL HAIG, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.T., K.C.I.E., O.M. :—

> "The object you have in view in seeking to place on record the services rendered by India to the Empire has his (Earl Haig's) entire sympathy. No one realises more than he does the extraordinary value of those services."

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET EARL BEATTY, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., O.M.:—

"I am directed by Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty to inform you that your intended publication, 'LOYAL RULERS AND LEADERS OF THE EAST,' has his entire approval, and that such a record will be valuable as an appreciation of the contribution of India to victory and peace."

FIELD-MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALLENBY, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.:—

"I am in complete accord with your project. In my recent campaign in Palestine and Syria, I owed no small share of the success achieved to the generosity and self-sacrifice of the Princes of India and their troops."

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM BIRDWOOD, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.:—

"It is, I think, hardly necessary for me to say how much I sympathise with the object in view, for so many of the Indian Princes are my personal friends, and I am so fully aware of the really loyal and whole-hearted contributions which they have spontaneously given to help the Empire when the need has been great."

SIR ARCHIBALD MURRAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O.:—

"I entirely approve of your project. I will give whatever assistance I can to aid this good work."

THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF LONDON:—

"The Bishop of London desires to thank you for your letter, which he has read with much interest. In reply I am to say that the Bishop feels that the more the British people learn about India the better."

THE RIGHT HON. LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, G.C.S.I., P.C. (formerly Secretary of State for India):—

"It is most desirable that the splendid work done during the War on the initiation of Indian Princes and other Rulers and leaders in the East should not be lost sight of, and I fully appreciate the importance of placing on permanent record this work through the medium of a publication. Such a record is due not only to them, but still more to those gallant men who gave their lives on behalf of the British Empire, in order that they might, through the medium of that Empire, establish elsewhere the principles of liberty, justice, and humanity."

THE RIGHT HON. THE MARQUESS OF CREWE, K.G., P.C. (formerly Secretary of State for India):—

"His Lordship has no doubt that the issue of an account of the services rendered by Indian Princes and other Eastern Rulers will be greatly appreciated by many both in this country and in India."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR:—

"I am sure that such a work will possess great interest, and that the memory of the services rendered to the Allied cause richly deserves to be perpetuated in this manner."

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF HALSBURY, K.B., P.C.:—

"I entirely approve of your intended publication I think it is calculated to be of enormous service. I will give whatever assistance I can to aid in this great national work."

THE RIGHT HON. LORD TENNYSON, G.C.M.G., P.C. (late Governor-General of Australia):—

"The Princes and Chiefs and the fighting classes of India have rendered invaluable service to the Empire in the Great War, and the gratitude of the Empire is due to them."

THE RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT GLADSTONE, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.B.E., P.C. (late Governor-General of South Africa):—

"The splendid support given to the Empire by the War Services of the Princes and Rulers in India well deserves the tribute of the Record."

LORD AMPTHILL, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E. (formerly Acting Viceroy of India):—

"There can be no doubt that a biographical record of the war-work of Indian Princes and other leading persons in India will be of very great value and importance."

LORD LAMINGTON, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E. (formerly Governor of Bombay):—

"I do not suppose that history can show another instance of so spontaneous and self-sacrificing an example of devoted loyalty to the cause of a common patriotism."

LORD PENTLAND, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. (late Governor of Madras):—

"I rejoice to know that so timely a record is in such good hands."

LORD SYDENHAM OF COMBE, G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E. (formerly Governor of Bombay):—

"I think that the work you propose, if written with full knowledge, will be of great value as an Imperial record."

LORD CARMICHAEL, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G. (late Governor of Bengal):—

"I am glad to hear you are publishing an account of services which are so valuable to the Empire, and which have, I hope, done much to teach people in this country to appreciate India. I have no doubt your part will be well done, and I hope the public will show that it recognises your service."

13. Further messages of appreciation have been sent by ADMIRAL SIR PERCY SCOTT, SIR H. H. JOHNSTON, LORD KINNAIRD, COMMANDER LOCKER-LAMPSON, D.S.O., M.P., the Right Hon. SIR WILLIAM BULL, M.P., SIR WILLIAM JOYNSON-HICKS, Bart., M.P., and other eminent Authorities.

14. The book will be printed on high-quality paper, and no expense will be spared to illustrate it, and to include in it the portrait and war-record of every Ruling Prince and Leader who has worthily served the Allied cause. The work will be brought out in two Editions. The price of each copy of the Ordinary Edition has been fixed at Rs. 200, while a limited number of copies of a special **Edition de Luxe** will also be printed at the price of Rs. 350 a copy. These prices will be found to compare favourably with that of a work issued on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, at a time when the cost of paper, printing, illustrations, and high-class binding was not half what it is now. The present work, moreover, will be far more comprehensive and complete, while no previous publication on record can compare with it in point of historic and political interest.

15. Each copy of the **Edition de Luxe** will be in full morocco binding, lined with silk, with a suitable decorative design executed by hand in gold and colour. The volume will have solid gold edges, with hand-worked headbands in silks of various colours. Each copy of this Edition will be enclosed in a specially-made cloth case. The **Edition de Luxe** will, in fine, represent the high-water mark of modern English binding.

16. The Editor will be pleased to receive **at the earliest possible date** authentic particulars regarding the war-services rendered by every Ruler and Leader in the East, accompanied in each case by a copyright-free portrait and a brief biographical sketch. It is requested that all data and portraits intended for use in the compilation of the volume should be sent by registered post addressed as follows:—

To THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF CARNWATH,
Editor, "LOYAL RULERS AND LEADERS OF THE EAST,"
Cambridge Works,
144–6 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2.

17. As only a limited number of copies of the work will be issued, those desirous of purchasing copies, either for their personal use or for the State, and for presentation to Public Libraries, Universities, High Schools and Colleges, and other institutions, are requested to order their full requirements on the accompanying form.

A brief biographical sketch of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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His Highness Sree Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur eldest son of His Highness the Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur was born on 4th June 1884. He received his early education at the hands of Messrs. P. Raghavendra Rao and J.J. Whiteley of Cooper's Hill Engineering College. After the death of his father on 28th December 1894 he was installed on the GADI at Mysore on the 1st February 1895 by the then British Resident in Mysore, Col. P.D. Henderson with all the customary ceremonies, Her Highness the Maharani (his mother) being at the same time proclaimed Regent. Mr. S.M. Fraser, I.C.S., (who afterwards became the British Resident in Mysore) was appointed Tutor and Governor to His Highness, till His Highness came of age. Lord Curzon the then Viceroy of India who came down to Mysore specially for the purpose installed His Highness on the throne of Mysore on the 8th August 1902.

In the year 1900 on 6th June, His Highness was married to Pratapa Kumari Bai, the daughter of the Rana Sahib of Vana.

His Highness was created a G.C.S.I. in 1907, was appointed Honorary Col. of the 26th King George's Own Light Cavalry on 24th June 1910. He is a donat of Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. In December 1917 he was created a G.B.E.

His Highness was elected the first Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University in April 1916 for a period of three years and was re-elected in 1919.

His Highness is also the Chancellor of the University of Mysore since its establishment in the year 1916.

His Highness the Maharaja takes a large personal

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share in the administration of the State which is carried on by the Dewan assisted by a Council of three members. Under His Highness' guidance the Government of the State have inaugurated several beneficent reforms calculated to increase the well-being and prosperity of the people e.g. the extension of primary Education making it compulsary in certain areas, the introduction of technical Education, the establishment of the Co-operative Credit Societies and the Economic Development Board which is intended to stimulate the capacity for effort among the people and to suggest the adoption of practical measures by Government. The Representative Assembly meets once during the Dasara and again during His Highness' Birthday festivities under the Presidency of the Dewan. A Legislative Council consisting of official and non-official members has also been instituted.

In addition to the matters connected with the State to which he devotes some hours daily, His Highness also finds time for many pursuits to which he is enthusiastically attached. He is a good horseman, a fine polo, racquets and tennis player and a musician of great taste and skill in both Eastern and Western Music. His interest in racing is well-known and the Mysore Races held about the time of his Birthday receive full and generous support from him. He is also a keen and expert motorist.

Mysore is one of the largest States in India having an area of 29,433 Sq.Miles with a population of about 6 millions and a revenue of a little over three crores of rupees. It contains the richest gold mines in India viz., the Kolar Gold Fields.

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15.10.20.

34, Clanricarde Gardens,W.
9th September 1920.

Your Highness,

I have duly received from your Private Secretary a biographical sketch of your Highness to which I shall be pleased to give a prominence in my work "Loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East" worthy of the noble traditions of Mysore. I am still awaiting the receipt of a photograph of your Highness for publication in the volume for which an application has already been preferred to the Durbar. I have received the copy of the work "Mysore's Part in the War 1914-18" and the texts of speeches delivered by your Dewan in connection with the War, and I take the liberty of suggesting that it would be highly desirable were the whole material sent to me consolidated into the form of a statement similar in conciseness to your Highness' biographical sketch.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur have favoured me with concise records of their respective war-services. The advantages of the course I am suggesting will be obvious to your Highness, as all the local knowledge available in the State could be brought to bear upon making the war-record of your Highness and your State more authentic and complete than it could be rendered by my editorial staff.

I have caused to be posted to your Highness the latest particulars regarding my publication. It will be seen that the movement has received the sympathy and patronage of the India Office, the War Office, and the Colonial Office, His Excellency the Viceroy of India, as well as all the Governors and various Lieutenant-Governors in India. I have great pleasure in announcing, too, that Field-Marshal Earl Haig has himself written the Introduction to the work in

recognition of the magnificent services it seeks to commemorate.

Neither the patriotic Publishers, who hold a Warrant of Appointment from His Majesty, nor those who are co-operating with them wish to spare any expense or effort towards rendering the work as worthy as possible of the grea public purpose it seeks to fulfil. I am now addressing this special appeal to request your Highness to extend your further patronage to the memorable publication by ordering a liberal number of copies for preservation in your State and for presentation to public Institutions in your Highness Dominions and other parts of India, and should your Highness graciously desire, in the United Kingdom and the Colonies. In the event of your Highness magnanimously granting the request which I am making on the highest public grounds of directing widespread presentation of the memorable publication in keeping alike with its unique value to the Empire and with the noble political traditions of Mysore, the Committee supervising the movement will be very pleased to give effect to your Highness' patriotic decision. I need scarcely observe that such gifts of the work to Universities and other public Institutions in the United Kingdom and the Colonies would be highly appreciated by statesmen earnestly striving to establish a spirit of great goodwill and closer co-operation between India and the rest of the Empire whose cause your Highness and your State have so staunchly upheld throughout the War.

All the authorities who have favoured the Committee with their views on the subject are unanimously of opinion that the work ought to find a place in the Library of every University and of every College and High School in India. The record of whole-hearted and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of a common Empire evinced by the Rulers and Leaders of the East during the epoch-making War cannot fail to foster among the rising generation of India an earnest

spirit of loyalty and co-operation beneficial alike to Britain and to India. In this volume young Indians will read how the most influential and the most responsible representatives of their Motherland regarded their obligations to the Empire in the moment of her gravest crisis, and these potent examples racy of the soil are bound to exert a far-reaching effect upon their own future attitude towards the British rule. I humbly submit that it would be a real service to the Empire if your Highness, as one of the leading Rulers of Native States in India, would respond to this proposal in that enlightened and progressive spirit which has already distinguished your administration, and would subscribe a large number of copies for presentation specially to Universities, Colleges, and other educational Institutions in India. I feel confident that the appeal I am making on behalf of the educational Institutions of India will receive a sympathetic response from the Ruler of a State which has been foremost in furthering the cause of education in India.

I beg to remain, Your Highness,
Your obedient servant,
Sd/ Carnwath,

Colonel His Highness Maharaja
Sri Sir Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E.,
Maharaja of Mysore,
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September 9, 1920.

Your Highness,

We have pleasure in enclosing the latest particulars regarding the movement inaugurated in Great Britain for placing on permanent record the memorable services rendered through the Great War by the Ruling Princes and other Potentates and Leaders of the East.

2. Field-Marshal Earl Haig has recognised the far-reaching significance of the work to the Empire by himself writing the Introduction. His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Viceroy, and all the Governors as well as Lieutenant-Governors in India have expressed their cordial approval of the undertaking and have liberally patronised the work.

3. We trust that the appeal made to your Highness toextend your generous patronage to this important war-publication will receive the same sympathetic response that has been already given by the Rulers of leading Native States, and we shall be much obliged by your Highness kindly causing the accompanying Order Form to be posted to us duly filled in at your earliest convenience.

4. By reason of its unique historical character, the volume is pre-eminently suited for preservation in the Library of every Palace and in Government Departments, as well as for presentation to Public Libraries, Colleges and other Institutions in your State.

5. Any copies intended for presentation to Public Institutions in the United Kingdom, or in the Allied countried of France and America, will be delivered to the quarters for which the gifts may be respectively intended, and the Committee supervising the work will be glad to report the action taken in this behalf in full accordance with your Highness' instructions.

We beg to remain, Your Highness,

Your obedient Servants,

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Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

No-847/E19

October

4th Nov 1920

My Lord,

Referring to your Lordship's letter dated the 9th September 1920 to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I am desired to forward the accompanying statement of Mysore's Services in the War.

I am to add that a further communication will be sent in regard to Your Lordship's proposal for subscription to more copies of the work "Loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East."

I beg to remain,
Your Lordship,
Your obedient servant,

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Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Right Hon. The Earl of Carnwath,
Editor "Loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East"
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MYSORE'S WAR-RECORD.

His Highness and the War.

The intimate relations of the Mysore dynasty with the British Throne are well-known. Immediately on the outbreak of War, His Highness the Maharaja telegraphed to His Excellency the Viceroy as follows:--

"This is a time, I feel, at which the Feudatory States and all subjects of British Empire should stand shoulder to shoulder for her defence, and I desire to assure Your - - Excellency, in all incerety, of the devotion and loyalty of my people and our readiness to make every sacrifice to protect our common interests. We in Mysore have special reason to be grateful for the signal marks of confidence bestowed on me and my people by the - - Imperial Government in recent years. X X X X X My people and myself will cheerfully respond to any sacrifices demanded of us in such a crisis and are prepared to bear our share in the cost of War. My troops are ready, and - -- should money be required, I hereby place at Your Excellency's disposal a sum of 50 lakhs of rupees as my contribution towards the cost of the Indian War Fund."

His Highness thus set a tangible example of loyalty and devotion which speedily led to similar contributions from other quarters.

His Highness repeated these sentiments in a telegram dated 30th April 1918 to His - - - - Excellency Lord Chelmsford.

"I am prepared to help to the best of my power and with all the resources of my State in any concerted programme of action that may be

decided on. I fully realise the gravity of the situation and feel that India should show a solid and united front at this crisis in the War."

On the 22nd April 1918, he followed it up saying

"I now wish to offer a sum of Rs.30 lakhs towards the forthcoming War Loan and of - - - Rs.10 lakhs as a gift for War purposes to be utilised in any manner Your Excellency may deem fit."

His Highness addressed two messages to his subjects one in April 1918 for renewed efforts in the Empire's cause and the other in November 1918 on the signing of the - - - - Armistice in the course of which he said:--

April 1918.

"It is the duty of every citizen of the Empire to make the utmost sacrifice he is capable of, to ensure victory to Great Britain and her allies and the future of the world. I call on my people to come forward in much larger numbers to join the army and thus maintain the fair name of Mysore.

November 1918.

"I am proud to think that our own Mysore Troops played their part, however small, with gallantry and distinction, and have helped to cement the bond of affection and gratitude which has, for over a century, united Mysore to the British Government, perhaps more closely than any other Indian State."

In addition to the above specific contributions for the purposes of the War, His Highness' Government subscribed Rs.14 lakhs to the Indian Relief Fund. They assisted also the Government of India by subscribing Rs.65 lakhs to War Loans and by investing about 40 lakhs of rupees in ~~the~~ Treasury Bills during the

period of financial stringency. They have in addition waved the offer of the Government of India to refund the cost of maintaining the Mysore Imperial Service Troops on active service and requested that the sum of Rs.13 lakhs be treated as an additional contribution of the State for purposes of the War.

Mysore Troops in the War.

From the earliest times Mysore has been a cradle of famous dynasties and war-like races. Mahishamandala as it was then known figures in the great epics of the Ramayana and Mahabharata. Among the famous of - - - dynasties of historical India, the Sathavahanas, Kadambas, Mahavalis, Pallavas and the Nolambas, Gangas, Chalikyas, Rashtrakootas, the Kalachuris, the Cholas and the Vijayanagar emperors were, ~~all of them, immediately~~ intimately connected with Mysore. Of these, the - - - Kadambas, the Gangas and the Hoysalas were indigenous dynasties who rose to the empire in their respective eras and have left permanent monuments of their greatness. Mysore was also the training ground for England's greatest General and the Mysore Silledar Horse took a prominent part under the Duke of Wellington in the glorious fields of Assaye and Argaum. Mysore possesses also a particularly fine breed of cattle (Amrut Mahal breed) specially suited for Army Transport work. A century of peaceful administration under British suzerainty was about to efface the Military traditions of the people and leave undeveloped the fine material available. But thanks to the foresight of His Highness' illustrious father of revered memory, the late Maharaja His Highness Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar Bahadur

and his Dewan, the great Indian Statesman, Sir K.Seshadri Iyer, Mysore had constituted for imperial purposes, an Imperial Service Lancers Regiment and an Imperial Service Transport Corps. In proposing the organisation of the first units, His Highness the late Maharaja stated "I am anxious to be permitted to take a direct part in the military defence of the empire and to maintain for this purpose a suitable military force in a condition of thorough efficiency and ready always for active service side by side with the regular British Army."

It was therefore a great pleasure to His Highness when in September 1914, in response to His Highness' offer, the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers were mobilised for services in Egypt. This regiment consisted of 29 officers, 444 non-commissioned officers and men with 526 horses, 49 mules and 132 followers under the command of Regimentdar B.Chamaraj Urs Bahadur (now Lt. Col. Sirdar Bahadur) who was succeeded later by Regimentdar, Captain Mir Mohuddin Sirdar - - - Bahadur and Risaldar B.P. Krishne Urs, M.C., I.D.S.M., Col.J.Desaraj Urs, C.I.E., M.V.O Chief Commandant of the State Troops accompanied it as the Durbar representative. It had three engagements with the enemy in the Suez Canal Zone in November 1917 and took part in the attack on Gaza in Palestine in November 1917. In the latter half of 1918 the regiment was again placed in the firing line and took a creditable part in the last action near Aleppo on the 28th October 1918.

The Transport Corps, a cart and bullock train, was mobilised in 1916. It consisted

of 12 officers, 331 ranks, 49 followers with 210 carts 2 ambulance carts 468 bullocks, 7 mules and 35 ponies under the command of Commandant Furzulla Khan, who was succeeded later by Captain A.T.Thyagaraj. It was at first employed on convoy work on the lines of communication in Mesopotamia. Subsequently the corps was concentrated for work at Shaik Saad and beyond, and early in 1917 was employed in clearing the battle fields of - - - Sanniyat and the Hay. Later they did excellent work round about Baghdad.

Distinctions earned by Mysore Officers and men.

Colonel J.Desaraj Urs, C.I.E.,M.V.O., was awarded the British rank of Honorary Lieutenant Colonel by His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor and Major (now Lt.Col) B.Chamaraj Urs and Captain Mr.Mohiddin received the Order of British India, First class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur. Two officers received the Order of British India, second class, four officers the Indian order of merit, second class, 24 officers and men, the Indian distinguished Service Medal, three the Indian Meritorious Service Medal with annuity and sixteen others the meritorious service medal without annuity. Two of the officers gained awards of the Order of the White Eagle of Serbia from His Majesty the King of Serbia, and a third was awarded the Cross of Karageorge Serbia, First class, with swords. - - - Sixteen Mysore officers were mentioned by name in Despatches, two of them being mentioned twice. Apart from the individual distinctions, the gallant conduct of the troops on the battlefield has been warmly and repeatedly commended in Military Despatches. His Highness

the Maharaja has also signified his approbation of all these officers and men by suitable awards and presents.

Roll of honour.

The Roll of Honour consists of 34 - - - officers and men of the Imperial Service - - Lancers and 13 of the Transport corps who died in the field while on service with their respective regiments. 71 subjects of Mysore also died while on active service, having joined British Indian Regiments.

War Material.

To conserve all the tanning bark resources of the State for Army purposes skin tanning was prohibited at the request of the Government of India. A regular supply of tanning bark to hide tanners supplying the Army was also - - - arranged involving a concession of Rs.5 lakhs to the lessees of tanning bark ~~in the State~~. Arrangements were made for the manufacture of Army blankets of approved pattern and 19,000 blankets were supplied to the Indian Munitions Board. 1,50,000 cubic feet of Rose wood were supplied from the State Forests to the Gun Carriage Factory at Jebbalpore and 30,000 railway sleepers of teak wood were sent to Mesopotamia. The Durbar helped the British Grass Farm authorities by leasing out 20,000 acres of specially reserved State land for purposes of raising grass for Army purposes.

The Mysore Public and the War.

The people of Mysore co-operated - - - - enthusiastically in the efforts to keep the units at the front fully equipped and up to standard and in providing the munitions of war, comforts of troops and the raising of the 2 War Loans.

Recruitment.

In accordance with the All-India Programme of Recruitment Mysore was to have supplied before

the end of April 1919, 5740 men. 4450 men had already been secured by November 1918 when the Armistice was signed.

Mysore Imperial Service Troops War Fund.

On the initiative of His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore, G.C.I.E., the Mysore Imperial Service Troops War Fund was raised both to provide the troops at the front with articles of comfort and also to relieve want and distress amongst the members of their families. Rs.73,000 had been collected by October 1918 chiefly by small subscriptions in the moffusil and of these Rs.11,700 had been spent on comforts on relief of distress, leaving Rs.61,500 for further provision to the disabled and the families of the deceased. This was not all. The same committee engaged itself also in raising funds for Imperial Indian Relief Fund started by His Excellency the Viceroy and for the "Our Day" Fund. The Mysore public contributed one lakh and thirteen thousand rupees for the Imperial Indian Relief Fund and Rs.35,600 for "Our Day" Fund.

Ladies work.

The Mysore Ladies took also notable part in providing comforts for the British and the Local Soldiers. The Mahila Seva Samaj of Bangalore, one of the leading women's organisations in the State, interested itself from the very commencement in philanthrophic work under the guidance of its President Mrs. K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer. The Samaj raised funds, collected articles of comfort and took regular part in the fortnightly work parties in aid of the St.John's Ambulance Association, besides helping in

the organisation of the various Fetes.

The Sri Sarada Samaja, another leading organisation of Bangalore with Mrs.K.Puttanna Chetty as its head also played a similar prominent part in the collection of funds and the provision of comforts.

For the Silver Wedding Fund Rs.26,000 were collected from the State by a committee presided over by Mrs. A.R.Banerji.

War Loans.

The Mysore Public contributed 40 lakhs of rupees to the First Indian War Loan 1917 and 36 lakhs to the Second Indian War Loan 1918.

Aftercare of returned soldiers.

Special steps have been taken to make the future lives of those who have served in the War more comfortable. Among the various special measures sanctioned for the amelioration of such men and of their families are

(1) Free grant of land for cultivation and settlement.

(2) Preference in Civil employment

(3) Special education facilities for children in the shape of

(i) Freeships

(ii) Free supply of books

(iii) Special scholarship to all children of soldiers who died on active service.

(4) Free medical aid at the State hospitals together with travelling expenses to those hospitals from their ordinary place of residence and

(5) A liberal scale of bonuses and pensions.

A Soldiers' Board has also been constituted to deal with all questions affecting the interests of soldiers and their dependents.

Summary.

To summarise, His Highness' Government and subjects rendered the following assistance in men, money and material in connection with the War.--

I. Military.

1. Cavalry.	One regiment consisting of 4 squadrons of Imperial Service Lancers.
2. Transport.	Six troops of the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps.
3. Supply of animals.	Thirty one selected trained remounts of the Mysore Horse and sixty-four selected trained mules were made available.
4. Training of ~~remounts~~ remounts.	Three hundred and five remounts belonging to the Imperial Government were trained at the Durbar's depot.
5. Ambulance.	Seventeen Ambulance carts and ten mules were supplied.
6. Recruits.	1,883 enlisted in British Indian Regiments. 1,137 enlisted in Mysore regiments.

II. Financial.

No.	Particulars.	Total up to the end of September 1919. Contribution.	Loan.
A.	Contribution by Government.		
	1. Cost of items included in I above--		
	(a) Imperial Service Lancers. ...	10,17,800	
	(b) Imperial Service Transport Corps.	4,06,200	
	(c) Recruitment charges.	16,800	
	2. Free gifts of money.	60,00,000	
	3. Help to Relief Fund.	14,03,300	
	4. Subscription to War Loan.		65,08,400
	5. Treasury Bills, British.		21,00,000
	6. " " Indian.		19,50,000
	Total A. Contribution by Government.	88,44,100	65,08,400

Brought Forward.	38,44,100	65,08,400
B. Contribution by people.		
7. Relief Funds.	2,39,300	
8. Subscription to War Loans.		82,00,000*
Total B. Contribution by people.	2,39,300	~~147~~,09,400
Grand Total.	80,73,400	147,08,400

* (Including Civil and Military Station, Bangalore).

III. Material.

26,000 blankets.

15,300 cubic feet of high-class timber

15,00 tons of grass.

71 tons of mahua flowers

90,000 dindiga pegs

30,000 teak Railway sleepers

Control of tanning bark licenses at a loss of Rs.5,00,000 in the interests of Army supplies.

D.O. No. 364 | Encl. 1.

Dewan's Office,
Camp Mysore,
13th November 1920.

With reference to your demi-official letter No. 84 dated the 15th ultimo to the Private Secretary to the Dewan, I am directed to state that, as desired therein, a statement of Mysore's War Services has been prepared and sent direct to the Rt. Hon'ble Lord Carnwath. A copy of the statement received from the Under Secy. EA Branch is also enclosed herewith for favour of submission to His Highness.

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T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 16.11.1920

Signed by Jm. A.V.R.

Duplicate copy despatched on 22.11.1920.

To

My Lord,

In continuation of my letter No. 847/E&G dated 4th November 1920, I am desired to enclose herewith the order form duly filled up for two Copies of the ordinary edition (Bound in cloth) of the work "Royal Rulers and Leaders of the East". Messrs Constt. & Co, London, are being separately advised to pay the cost thereof to the Publishers.

I beg to remain
Your Lordship's
Your obedient Servant,
pro (by)
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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P.T.O.

To
The Right Hon: The Earl of Carnarvon, Editor 'Royal Rulers & Leaders of the East' Cambridge Lodge. No. 6 Shaftesbury Avenue, London. W.

Memo 882

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller with a request that arrangements may be made through Messrs. Cox & Co, London for the payment of the equivalent of a sum of Rs. 400/-, the cost of 2 copies of the work, to Messrs. Zachensdorf, Ltd. Cambridge Works 144-6 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, on receipt from them.

The cost may be met from the provision of Rs 6000 for 'Books & Periodicals' under 17 Miscellaneous in the current year's budget.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 25th Nov. 1920.

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The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore.

This pay listr 2 copies of the
Minutes of "Loyal
Rulers & Leaders of the East"

REV. Sch Secy
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With reference to your ~~letter~~ memo No. 882, dated 22 Nov. 1920.

have the honor to intimate that Messrs. Coutts & Co., London, have in this
ce letter No. 166 dated 24. 11. 1920, been in-
icted to pay to the party named below the sum of £ equivalent to Rs 400/- at
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application on account of books ~~supt~~ ordered from

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~~400/-~~ will be adjusted in the accounts on receipt
ntimation of payment from the Bankers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Comptroller.

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